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No. 3028

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1891. [1429]

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E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. [1429]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

I Ü CHEUK TONG have this day been
appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the
above Company.

Ü CHEUK TONG,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1891. [1449]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day established
himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS
BROKER.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1891. [1424]

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.M. EDWARD HOLLOWAY has been
appointed GENERAL AGENT of this Com-
pany in China and Japan, succeeding Mr.
GEORGE B. DODWELL, who resigned to
devote himself to the affairs of his Firm.Mr. HOLLOWAY has the Company's Power
of Attorney to deal with their business affairs in
China and Japan.The Company's agencies in India, Australia
and the Straits Settlements will be under his
direct supervision.

His Office will be in Hongkong.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,

Vice-President.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1522]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,
CHINA AND JAPAN.THE Company having decided to establish
their own special Agents in Hongkong
and Shanghai, and to appoint a GENERAL AGENT
who shall devote his services exclusively to their
business, our Mr. GEO. B. DODWELL, has
this day resigned his position as General Agent
for China and Japan. It has been arranged that
the Firm will continue to act as the Commercial
Agents of the Company until January 1st
next.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,
Vice-President,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1523]

NOTICE.

M. Son, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was
admitted into Partnership with me on
the 1st day of July last.

INO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1523]

THE Business, heretofore carried on under
the name of INO. D. HUMPHREYS will
hereafter be conducted under the name of
John D. Humphreys & Son.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1523]

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1891. [1523]

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL VON CAPRIVII HONOURED.

London, December 1st.

The Emperor of Germany has made the Imperial Chancellor General von Caprivi a count.

ZANZIBAR.

In February next Zanzibar will be declared a free port.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Lynx* arrived to-day from Shanghai.

At a largely attended meeting of licensing justices yesterday the adjourned application of K. Shelling for a license for a house in Jubilee Street was granted.

Cholly—I—I—called to shake—er—er—
Her Papa (deep in his papers)—Yes, yes; you may have her! Take my blessing! This is my busy day!!! Get out!!!

An emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 p.m. for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Sea Captain—There is no hope! The ship is doomed! The ship is doomed! In an hour we shall all be dead!

Sailor Passenger—Thank heaven!

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Gulfide*, from Australia, left Port Darwin yesterday for this port, and may be expected to arrive on the 31st inst.

"So you were playing cards for money?" said the Judge.

"No, sir, we were playing for chips."

"Well, sir, it's all the same thing; you got your chips cashed for money, at the end of the game, I suppose."

"No, sir."

"No! How's that?"

"At the end of the game I didn't have any chips, your Honor."

"You're discharged," said the Judge, and he snapped it out so quick that the Sheriff turned pale.

He—My lips never uttered a word of love to any woman before.
She—How did you manage—speak through your nose?

The *Assyrian*, which was burnt in Kobe harbour, had to be scuttled, has been raised and is now being overhauled. The *Cos City*, which capsized and sank in Nagasaki harbour, has now been completely repaired and despatched to Shanghai.

Mrs. De Riche (who has been trying to snub Trotter)—Are you really going to the Schuyler Van Pelt's dinner? Why, I didn't imagine that you knew them!

Trotter (sarcastically)—Aw—yes—know them slightly. Going to marry their daughter, you know?

Judge—Have you anything to say before sentence is passed?

Prisoner—Nuthin, only I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for ignorance of the law.

Judge—Your ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Prisoner—Taint my ignorance I'm talkin' about; it's yours.

The Post Office will be closed on Friday (Christmas day) and Saturday the 26th inst., except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted on Sunday. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night-Box will be kept open. The Money-Order office will be closed entirely on both days.

Duncan (to tombstone agent)—I want to order a tombstone for my mother-in-law.

Agent—Very well. What sort of an inscription?

Duncan—"Gone to her eternal rest."

Agent—Anything else?

Duncan (after a long pause)—You might add "Thank God!"

Miss Fannie Inswin (to Uncle Jay, from the country, who has been asked to come in the absence of the host)—Uncle Jay, I'd like some more dressing.

Uncle Jay (glaring critically at Miss Fannie's decolleté dinner costume)—Well b'gosh! I sh'd think you would. You need it bad enuff, Lord knows.

On Christmas day (Friday) at St. Peter's Seamen's Church Service will be held at 11 a.m. (Offertory for "Ship-wrecked Mariners' Society.") At the Seamen's Reading Room, a social evening will be held, commencing at 7 o'clock, when there will be Christmas Hymns and carols, recitations, readings, &c., with instrumental musical. All are cordially invited.

"Fair charmer," exclaimed the enraptured youth, "be mine!"

"Alas, Adolphus!" sighed the lovely creature, "there are obstacles in the way!"

"Name them!" he cried impetuously.

"Nannette, Iphigenia, Lucille, Helen and Arabella—my grandchildren, you know. They might not like you."

And the wild winds moaned and whistled without, and the sun sank like a huge ball of frozen blood in the gloomy west.

"So this is the School or Journalism?"

"Yes, sir," replied the guide.

"I suppose these young men who are writing so industriously are to fill responsible positions?"

"Oh, not necessarily. That is the reporters' class."

"And who are the men who merely make one straight line after the other?"

"S—s—s—you might disturb them. They are developing their muscles to fit themselves as editors. That is the blue pencil exercise."

At the Regular Meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, held on Tuesday, the 22nd December, 1891, Bro. N. J. Scott was installed as Worshipful Master, and the following officers were invested:

Senior Warden.....Bro. J. W. Butt.

Junior Warden.....F. Lensey Lloyd.

Treasurer.....Wor. De Westley Layton.

Secretary.....A. O'D. Gourdin.

Senior Deacon.....S. L. Darby.

Junior Deacon.....C. D. Wilkinson.

Dir. of Ceremonies.....F. D. Goddard.

Steward.....J. R. Grimble.

Tinner.....W. Newton.

Tyler.....J. R. Grimble.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS:

Inward.

Gatlie.....steamer, from San Francisco.

Siam.....Singapore.

Pollux.....Moj.

Petrie.....Canton.

Endeavour.....Moj.

H. Liston.....Saigon.

Aggregating 10,624 tons, register.

Outward.

Nanchang.....steamer, for Canton.

Singapore.....Canton.

Mongkut.....Swatow, &c.

Marie.....Chefoo.

Aggregating 3,679 tons, register.

Stella—George kissed me last evening for the first time.

Caro—Did you enjoy it?

Stella—Yes, but I wasn't quite ready when he kissed, and we failed to harmonize.

Young Lady—Do you think it immodest for ladies to ride bicycles?

Bicyclist—Oh, the riding is all right enough, but—er—I don't think they ought to take headers.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

MINNINHILL V. FRASER-SMITH.

The attention of the Editor has been directed to a comment which appeared in this journal on the 1st inst., in reference to an observation made by Chief Justice Sir James Russell in response to the defendant's application for right of appeal. This comment, which it is not necessary to detail, was entirely uncalled for and unjustified, and had the Editor of the *Telegraph* been at his post it is, we hope, unnecessary to say that it would have never appeared in print. We are only acting honestly in publicly stating that the offensive remark above referred to showed more *malice* than discretion on the part of an employé on the staff of this paper, and it is now publicly apologised for. Furthermore, it is only fair to state that this explanation is quite voluntary, and has not in any way been dictated by any influence whatever.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOWS.

As Christmas is now only two days from us, it must be that preparations are mostly well advanced and everybody is getting ready to smile. The Festive Day happens to fall rather inconveniently just now, when we are scarcely quite recovered yet from the shock of Monday; but in two days there is time to breathe freely again, and it is surprising what can be done with a good sound healthy constitution. The annual festival is after all a very great and beneficent institution, for there is, whatever our friend *Granny* may say about "usual" and "same old" conventional stereotyped "enjoyments" and more to that effect—there is, none the less, a refreshing display of pleasures and enjoyments, inseparable from Christmas associations, that never fails to make the period the brightest of the year, "the silver lining to a twelve month cloud."

We must apologise for having left over-the present remarks until to-day, and plead as our excuse that pressing engagements have kept us hard at work in the Courts lately. We may congratulate the public on having us still among itself, and not (as last year) in gaol. For this and all other mercies, may we be truly thankful!

And now to business. How pleasant it is to have a reasonable excuse—nay, an imperative duty—to look at the bright side of things and on nothing else, absolutely never to think of the other side, for a few days at least. Forgetting all the year's depression and calamity, house after house falling, friends after friend coming to grief, we put aside all that, we look only on the flourishing prosperity and encouraging example of our friends that remain. Look at the Hongkong Trading Co. Oh, you have looked already, eh? Well, look again. It is open till seven o'clock every evening, so you have nothing to prevent you from enjoying yourself. To begin with the children (for it is not the Children's Festival) if toys are wanted, here is the finest variety and most amusing menagerie of infantile trifles ever brought to the East or collected on the spot. From the simple timber doll to the most magnificent of magic lanterns, from the rubber balloon to the full-grown and gorgeously decorated Christmas tree, everything is there. Then again, if you want to give your bachelor friend a treat, name your fancy, and there it is at once. And last, best of all, think of HER. Look at the trading Company's immense stock of works of art, "sweets for the sweet," and jewels to the Pearl! Gloves, boxes, tea sets, albums, bonbons, perfumes, false hair, and so on—everything that could possibly bring joy to the hearts of those you wish to please.

Striking eight, the mother took—(always hanging on its hook)

"Time you all were snug in bed"

"Up they get extremely meek; kiss their mammy on the cheek"

"Took their candies and retired—"

"Kittens much to be admired."

"THE COMPRADORE."

"My compradore, Achong my name,"

"Have catchee little chance he;"

"One catty rice cost my three centie"

"My little dolls pay for tence"

"No go chancey play fantan,"

"Have got three wife, one boy child."

"Myinknee from Hongkong must wallo."

I think there has been enough, and more than enough of real "wallo" from Hongkong! In the year just running out, for Achong, compradore, to stick it down as the subject of his Christmas Ode. One likes to come across something gay and amiable, such as the usual collection of pig-dog English verses on some nice paste-boards decorated for Christmas, in Christmas fashion. They are not at all a bad idea as a sample of our business English out here, for the edification of people at home. Some of the verses are very expressive of John Chapman, but one need not care to pick up something like the following amongst them:

"THE COMPRADORE."

"My compradore, Achong my name,"

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political? They are supposed to do so; but do they do it? No, we answer, they do not; for the simple reason that their liberties—God forfend that we should call them such!—are converted into restrictions; restrictions, which, in their turn, are converted into the only channel whereby literary or political expressions of opinion can be made public, that only channel being one despotically subordinated as the *pass-partout* between Scylla and Charybdis.

Have we returned to the days of good old Queen Bess? When Giles Fletcher, after his Russian embassy, congratulated himself with having escaped with his head, and, on his return, wrote a book called "The Russia Commonwealth," describing its tyranny, Elizabeth forbade the publishing of the work; the English Russian merchants were frightened, for they petitioned the queen to suppress the work; the original petition now existing amongst the Lansdowne manuscripts. Or are we living a time parallel to that when King William the Third acceded to the king of the freedom which Lord Moleworth had exercised on his (the Danish Minister's) master's government in his "Account of Denmark," and claimed that if I dare had done the same thing with the King of England, he would, on complaint, have taken the author's head off: "That I cannot do" replied the sovereign of a free people; "but, if you please, I will tell him what you say, and he shall put it into the next edition of his book."

Comparisons, we know, are odious, yet at times, when the system is out of order, it is often necessary to take a bitter pill in order to rectify the disease, and it very often happens, as in this case of the liberties of the Hongkong press, that the remedy is much more nauseous than the disease itself. We have returned, as it were, to the days of Queen Elizabeth's time, when a set of dictators styling themselves "Licensers of the Press," were in vogue. "You have to do this, and you are not to do that;" it is the policy of the present day in "Indexers" whose business it is to tell us what to write, and after that which they have told us to write, is written, to examine it and see that there is no portion that might contain a single position, an ambiguous sentence, even a word, which, in the most distant sense, could be construed opposite to the doctrines of the supreme authority (?) of our most gracious governmental "Council of Trent"; by whom it seems to have been exacted—judging from recent events—that all men, literate and illiterate, prince and peasant, cosmopolitans or natives of the soil, should take the mildest stamp of their thoughts from the said "Council of Trent" and a million of souls be struck off at one blow, out of the same used mould.

Of a verity, there is no room for doubting that the whole excommunicatory process adopted by our Hongkong "Council of Trent" must inevitably draw off the life-blood of the Hongkong Press, and leave its writers mere spectres, while the process in itself, as Millon so aptly says, "rates through the entrails of many an old good author, with a violation worse than any could be offered to his tomb."

We are really afraid—we shall have to adopt William the Third's advice in order to regain lost prestige, and to publish on one day that which we may expect to re-establish the day following, with an explicative to the effect that Mr. So-and-So says that "this, and that" are not in accordance with *his* views notwithstanding the fact that they *are* true. Or, if we do not adopt this plan we must need patiently wait for the return of the *mollusca temporaria* when the right hands, of both writer and publisher, who did not speak and act in accordance with the advice of the excommunicatory "Council of Trent," were cut off by the public executioner; and we shall, when asked, or considering it as our duty to them, convey the public thought, opinion and sentiment to the mediatorial powers of the columns of a public journal, able to cry with Poe's *Raven*, in a mournful voice,

"NEVERMORE."

[The above article was written by Mr. J. H. Hollander, who was at that time a reporter on our staff, on the 12th September, 1883. We came across it in going through some old papers the other day and now publish it as a literary curiosity.—Ed.]

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. Co.'s steamship *Gaelic*, Capt. Pearce, with the American mails of the 26th ulto., arrived in harbour last night. We extract the following telegrams from our San Francisco exchange:

LONDON, November 24th.

Although restrictions are entirely removed from the use of the cable for news transmission from Brazil, very few dispatches are being received. The indications are that everything is returning to normal condition; that the new Government is in sympathy with the dominant political party, and that the mandates of the Constitution will resume their sway.

The Exchange Telegraph Company published a private dispatch from Para to-day. According to this the abdication of Fonseca and his successor by Peixotto as President are well received in that city and State. This would indicate that everywhere throughout Brazil the change of Presidents is received with approval.

A dissension between army and navy are now causing disquiet.

November 25th.

William Henry Hurlburt has more grief ahead, for the Scotland Yard detectives are awaiting him at Queenstown with a warrant for his arrest. Miss Gladys Evelyn was summoned at the Bowstreet Police Court on Monday, where the information was sworn. Sir John Bridge then issued a warrant for Hurlburt's arrest for perjury. The delay in issuing the warrant is due to the time occupied by detectives in getting to all the places in England and France where Miss Evelyn lived and Hurlburt visited her. The result of the search was made known to the Solicitor-General, who advised the prosecution. This may make a friction between him and the Attorney-General, Sir Richard Webster, who avowed his belief of the innocence of his client, Hurlburt, even during the trial, causing the Master of the Rolls to enter at his pathetic allusion to "this poor old man of 64."

NEW YORK, November 25th.

The Herald's Rio de Janeiro cable says: "Alves, who has been appointed Minister of Finance, is considered an able man. Rio is quiet, and business has been generally resumed."

LISBON, November 25th.

The successful pronouncements at Rio de Janeiro has been received with satisfaction here. The downfall of Dr. Fonseca is considered by the Brazilians colony in this city as a return to the paths of law and order. By Article XLII of the Brazilian Constitution, if, by any circumstance the Presidency becomes vacant during the first two years of a Presidential term a new election must be held by the direct suffrage of the nation.

S. PETERSBURG, November 25th.

The press of this city are continually publishing vehement denunciations of the merchants who are holding grain for an advance and clamor for the Government to compel them to sell their grain, or that it be confiscated against vouchers of future payment, as was done during the Crimean war. It may be truly

said that the news from the famine-stricken districts of Russia does not in the least degree take from the horrors of the condition that now confronts thousands upon thousands of the Czar's subjects. Nobody can estimate the number of deaths that will result from starvation and cold during the winter. The area affected by the famine comprises a section of the empire equaling in size nearly half the area of the United States, with a population of more than 4,000,000 people. In many districts no winter sowing whatever has been done, and consequently the inhabitants have nothing to look forward to. The hope that they may be able to exist through the coming winter lies in the fact that the Government is taking most energetic measures to help the sufferers, and it is believed under the direction of the new Central Famine Committee, of which the Czar is President, the methods of relief will be more systematic and effectual. The hunger-stricken peasants are daily becoming more lawless and the acts of brigandage occur more and more frequently.

BERLIN, November 25th.

In the navy estimates for 1892, provision is made for the annual addition to the navy of 2,000 men until upward of 20,000 men are gradually added to the effective strength of the navy, more than doubling the present war strength. The torpedo corps will be increased by 750 men and the estimates provide 1,800 officers, and chief mates will be gradually added. The warships now afloat have only about one-third their full complement and these proposed re-enforcements are considered necessary in view of the state of preparation of the French fleet.

RIO JANEIRO, November 25th.

President Peixotto promulgated a manifesto which was received with general satisfaction. In this he altogether abandons the arbitrary and dictatorial authority assumed by Dr. Fonseca, and declares the legal order of affairs is re-established. As a consequence of this general statement, the manifesto announces the dissolution of Congress decreed by Dr. Fonseca is annulled, and the state of siege in the Federal District raised. The manifesto summons Congress to reassemble December 13th and resume its functions. This proclamation makes it clear that the new President does not in any way sympathize with the policy inaugurated by Dr. Fonseca, and that he proposes to do all in his power to restore the political situation to its normal condition. Pereira, Minister of Justice, will take charge temporarily of the Ministries of Public Instruction and Interior.

TACOMA, November 25th.

Near Canton Station, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, seventy-two miles east of Tacoma, several thousand yards of stone fell to-day from a high bluff overhanging Green River. The track is covered for a distance of sixty feet. Some of a gang of men working on the track were buried.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The German Government ask this year \$9,000,000 more for artillery purposes.

Madrizo has sold his portrait of Queen Isabella to a Spanish gentleman for 50,000 francs.

The United States is the first nation in the world's history to have three cities of over 1,000,000 population each.

The women in Boston have been compelled to begin a crusade against expectorating in the horse-cars.

The women of Venezuela use fire-flies for decorating their hair at night. They are fastened with silk thread.

The English tailor has conquered Paris, on no less authority than Figaro. His material and cut are now the standard.

One of the presents to Vichro on his seventh birthday consists of a silver pillar bearing a silver Goddess of Liberty.

It takes six years to paint the great Brooklyn bridge, and as soon as the job is completed it has to be done over again.

Since the Mikado of Japan permitted his subjects to emigrate to other countries nearly 10,000 of them have left their native land.

To show the growth made in the industry of furnishing kindling wood, a single factory in Pennsylvania turns out 5,000,000 bundles a month.

Sir John Millais had a picture in the Academy when only 17 years old, and Michael Angelo at 20 had finished his greatest painting, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

The latest decorative fad is a cushion covered with the yellow ribbons in which cigars are bunched. They are designed as presents for gentlemen who smoke.

It appears that the poets have been wasting their talent in raving about the sweet-scented flowers. Scientists inform us that 99 per cent of all the flowers are odorless.

Philadelphia has a flourishing woman's club called The Acton. This seems to indicate that the women of the future intend to play the part of the oak instead of the traditional ivy.

The most northerly railroad in the world, now building, runs from Lulea, a small town on the Gulf of Bothnia, to Edesgarn, within the Arctic circle. It will be ready for use next summer.

A chemists mechanic has occupied his time with making a horizontal engine, complete, smaller than anything of the sort ever made. The diameter of the flywheel is six-fifths of an inch.

The first class of labor ever instituted in Europe was decreed by the Paris Municipal Council last July. Henri Rivelle has been named as professor. He will lecture at the Hotel de Ville.

The first ten performances of "Loehengrin" in Paris brought \$16,000. Last month at the Opera Comique "Carmen" was played for the five hundred times and "Mignon" for the nine hundred and fourteenth.

Balzac, who eschewed tobacco as a weed that injured the body, attacked the intellect and stupefied the nations, drank great quantities of coffee, which produced the terrible nervous disease that shortened his life.

A gray-haired man was found dead in a fence corner near Reading, Pa., recently. The man's death was a mystery until an empty whisky bottle was found in his pocket. The testimony a whisky bottle bears is never challenged.

Business in the London fashionable marriage market seems to be unusually active. One leading confectioner received in one day no fewer than thirty-eight orders for brides' cakes, to be delivered during the month.

The tendency in the devising of improved rifle bullets is now to attain increased penetration, and the consequence is that much of the smashing power of the old bullet is lost. Some of the latest bullets are more like a lead pencil in shape than anything else.

At Saseuri, in Gardinis, a discharged convict named Devosia, actuated by a desire for revenge, shot and killed Dr. Ushii and a male and a female peasant, all of whom had been witnesses against him in the trial at which he had been convicted.

Statistics extending over a number of years make it evident that in Prussian hospitals twenty-five out of every 100,000 persons are treated for delirium tremens. In the other States (Baden, Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Saxony) only five for the same ratio.

The chivalrous gentleman never boasts of his popularity with women, but the coxcomb has the inevitable meanness to brag of favors that he has never received, and to represent that he is

an object of admiration in quarters where he is regarded as a nuisance.

There is, perhaps no more plausibl fibbling done than in the practice of asking for an honest opinion. The world may extol candor and friends may ask you to tell them the exact truth about themselves, but candor is not popular nor the outspoken friend long cherished.

Home-making ought to be by slow processes. The house beautiful from the hands of artists and upholsterers can never be the home complete. As in other things, essentials must be there, but the adornments, the touch of femininity pervading, must be a growth.

Four naval cadets of the British training ship Britannia, stationed at Portsmouth, were expelled recently for scandalous practices in connection with the system of flogging, making velets of the new arrivals and imposing on them all kinds of indignities as well as manner of mental

No one has yet sent in a million cancelled postage stamps to the Post Office Department, although 200 letters are received annually requesting information about the price of \$300 which the Government is supposed to offer for that number. How this popular delusion originally started no one can tell.

There has been a pronounced change in the manners and customs of the Quakers in Philadelphia. The women have discarded their little black bonnets and sedate black dresses with black collars for more modern costumes, and their "thou" and "thee" of address are as unfamiliar as their old style of dress.

A woman bee-keeper has won a case in court against a builder who destroyed her swarm of bees which happened to settle in his garden. The bees annoyed him and he took a pall of paraffin and tar and held it under the swarm until they dropped, stupefied, into the flames. The court condemned him for his act and gave the woman damages.

A number of noble families, counts, dukes and barons, still exist in Germany, who were formerly sovereigns and, subject only to the Emperor. These retain still one privilege of their sovereign state—freedom from taxation. The German Government is about to purchase that privilege, or rather to pay them a round sum for resigning it and paying their taxes like other citizens.

A German journalist has brought electricity into use for taming wild beasts and preparing them for the circus. The invention consists of a wide whip and a metal footplate, which extends nearly over the floor of the cage, both being connected with a powerful battery. It is possible by this contrivance to give the animal with every stroke a sharp electric shock. A few shocks are said to be enough to tame any beast.

A novel plan for "raising the wind" has been adopted by the Portuguese Government. Taking advantage of the craze for collecting postage stamps, the authorities propose to issue a new series and thus cause the present stock to be bought up immediately by amateurs and merchants. It is thought that many thousands of dollars can be realized by this expedient.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22nd December, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Elevated in feet	Temp. in °F.	Humidity	Wind	Waves	Rain in mm.
Whampoa	48	63	80	NE	1	0
Tokio	10	51	80	NE	1	0
Nagasaki	10	50	80	NE	1	0
Foochow	10.50	54	82	NE	1	0
Amoy	10.51	54	82	NE	1	0
Anping	10.51	54	82	NE	1	0
Hankow	10.17	65	43	N	1	0
Victoria Peak	10.17	65	48	NE	1	0
Macau	10.00	68	57	NNW	1	0
Holloway	10.97	68	56	NE	1	0
Cape St. James	10.97	68	56	NE	1	0

23rd December, 1891.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Elevated in feet	Temp. in °F.	Humidity	Wind	Waves	Rain in mm.
Whampoa	48	63	80	NE	1	0
Tokio	10	51	80	NE	1	0
Nagasaki	10	50	80	NE	1	0
Foochow	10.51	54	82	NE	1	0
Amoy	10.51	54	82	NE	1	0
Anping	10.51	54	82	NE	1	0
Hankow	10.17	65	43	N	1	0
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—166 per cent. prem. buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £120 paid up—50 per cent. div., sales and buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' share, 25¢ per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—1¢ 50 per share, sales and sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' share, 25¢ per share, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 H.—14 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884.—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 £.—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$100 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company.—\$61 per share, sales and buyers.
North China Insurance.—Hs. 25¢ per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited.—\$107 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association.—\$102, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited.—Hs. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.—\$350 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company.—\$100 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$34 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company.—45¢ per share, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited.—25 per cent. discount, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company.—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.—80 per cent. premium, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company.—\$50 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures.—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited.—\$8 per share, sellers and buyers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.
The Shantou Hotel Co., Limited.—\$10, sellers.
Funjom and Sungdo Dus Samanta Mining Co.—\$2 per share, buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited.—50 cents per share, sellers and buyers.
The Balinor Gold Mining Co., Limited.—\$1 per share, nominal.
Tengku Coal Mining Co.—\$270 per share, buyers.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited.—\$4 per share, buyers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited.—40 cents per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$10, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.—\$175 per share, sellers.
Liuon Sugar Refining Company, Limited.—\$52 per share, buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.—\$19 per share, buyers.
Cruicksank & Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited.—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited.—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited.—\$72 per share, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited.—\$23 per share, buyers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.—\$40 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—\$61 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.—\$112 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company.—\$120 per share, nominal.
Hongkong Ice Company.—\$80 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited.—\$75 per share.
The Hongkong Brick and Cements Co., Limited.—\$10 per share, nominal.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$12 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited.—\$3 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited.—\$2 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited.—\$65 per share, sales and sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/2
Credits at 4 months' sight 1/2
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/2

ON PARIS—
Bank, Bills, on demand 3-89
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3-97
On India, T. T. 22
On Demand 22

ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 718
Private, to date's sight 718

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer *Schleswig*, with the German mail of the 24th ultimo, left Singapore on the 20th instant at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on the 26th.
THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Geselle*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 26th ult., left Yokohama on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on the 23rd.
THE DUTCH MAIL.
The Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Weseng*, from Cedetra and Straits, left Singapore on the 2nd instant at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 29th.
THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of China*, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on Thursday, the 17th instant for Yokohama and Shanghai.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The F. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaufrage*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 22nd instant, and is expected here on the 31st.
STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The "Ben" line steamer *Weseng*, from London and Batavia, left Singapore on the 16th instant at 6 p.m., and is due here on the 23rd.
The "Salia" line steamer *Terrigong* left Singapore on the 14th instant, and is due here on the 24th or 25th.

POST OFFICE.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
For Haiphong.—Per *Picciola* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 9:30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Ferries* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:40 A.M.
For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Venice* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Calcutta.—Per *Kaisers* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Swatow and Saigon.—Per *Asiatic* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Europe, &c., &c., India via Bombay.—Per *Febe* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Tsinling.—Per *Febe* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *Dou Yuen* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Australia.—Per *Emperors* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Asiatic* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Febe* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Singapore and New York.—Per *Febe* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Swatow and Singapore.—Per *Febe* to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Gaufrage* on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 9:00 A.M.
For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, and Mauritius.—Per *Melbourne* on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11:00 A.M.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *Gaufrage* on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 10:30 P.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Madras, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of Japan* on Tuesday, the 5th January, at 11:30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
AINDALE, British steamer, 1,417, J. H. Hurst 20th Dec.—Batum 7th Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Order.
AMIGO, German steamer, 771, C. G. Kreidner, 17th Dec.—Karatsu 12th Dec., Coal.—Wieler & Co.
ANCONA, British steamer, 1,883, W. D. Mudge, 21st Dec.—Yokohama 12th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
AVOCET, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowlin, 16th Dec.—Hongkong 14th Dec., General.—Molchers & Co.
CANTON, German steamer, 1,140, P. Voss, 17th Dec.—Kuching 10th December, Coal.—Molchers & Co.
CRUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Weadt, 16th Dec.—Holloway 15th Dec., Ballast.—C. M. S. N. Co.
DEANIA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 20th Dec.—Samaria 26th Nov., Sugar.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
DOU JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 21st Dec.—San Francisco 26th Nov., Mails and General.—Brandio & Co.
DORIA, German steamer, 771, T. Rubens, 22nd Dec.—Kobe 11th December, General.—Wieler & Co.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R. N.R., 10th Dec.—Vancouver 10th Nov., Yokohama 10th Dec., and Shanghai 12th Dec.—Dowdell, Carrill & Co.
EMPEROR OF INDIA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor, 20th Dec.—Manila 17th Dec., General.—Shaw & Co.
FAMA, British steamer, 117, Captain's McIsaac, 20th Dec.—Government tender.
GENERAL WEIDER, German steamer, 3,020, B. Blaize, 17th Dec.—Yokohama 10th Dec., Mails and General.—Molchers & Co.
GLENRAVEN, British steamer, 1,692, E. Norman, 20th Dec.—Singapore 16th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HAVERTON, British steamer, 1,645, J. Peters, 21st Dec.—Japan, Shanghai, and Amoy 21st Dec., General.—Dowdell, Carrill & Co.
KUANGJANG, British ship, 1,456, W. Hall Jackson, 15th Dec.—Calcutta 27th Nov., and Singapore 8th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWILIN, British steamer, 1,088, A. Vandin, 20th Dec.—Kuching 15th Dec., Coal.—Butterfield & Swaine.
LYDIA, German steamer, 1,160, Th. Forck, 22nd Dec.—Hamburg, and Singapore 13th Dec., General.—Siemens & Co.
MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, Matheson, 16th Dec.—Cebu 9th Dec., Boats.—Boots.—Wieler & Co.
PIREANA, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Walton, 14th Dec.—Bangkok 4th Dec., and Anglin 6th, Rice and General.—Yuen Pat Hong.
PIZZOLI, German steamer, 871, E. Haas, 22nd Dec.—Haiphong 9th December, General.—Molchers & Co.
RAVENNA, British steamer, 1,915, E. Crewe, 22nd Dec.—London, via Bombay 3rd Dec., and Singapore 16th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
SHRADD ORBISON, British steamer, 876, C. O. Madge, 16th Dec.—China Sea 14th Dec., Subsidiary Captains, E. E. 6, and C. T. Co.
TEAKAT, German steamer, 1,703, W. Breitburg, 22nd Dec.—Surabaya 15th Dec., Sugar.—Siemens & Co.
TWALER, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 22nd Dec.—Talawang, 16th Dec., Amoy 16th, and Swatow 21st, General.—D. Lapak & Co.
VOLVO, German steamer, 635, Johannsen, 11th Dec.—Canton 11th December, General.—Siemens & Co.
VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,600, T. K. Creasy, 16th Dec.—Yokohama 5th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
YALING, British steamer, 1,000, H. Martin, 16th Dec.—Po'le'w Island 2nd Dec., General.—W. H. Watson & Co., Limited.—1 European and 40 Chinese.
DEPARTURES.
December 23, *Benglo*, British ship, for Kobe.
December 23, *Portuguese*, German steamer, for Manilla.
December 23, *Nanchang*, British steamer, for Canton.
December 23, *Slagan*, British steamer, for Canton.
December 23, *Mongkul*, British steamer, for Swatow.
December 23, *Moris*, German ship, for Chofoe.
December 23, *Memnon*, British ship, for Kudat.
December 23, *Yuanlong*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
December 23, *Asagao*, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.
December 23, *Jason*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
Per *Gasse*, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Miss L. Halvorson, Miss Grey, Meiss, Richard Grey, F. A. Wendt, a Japanese, and 720 Chinese.
Per *Siam*, str., from Singapore.—Mr. Heron, and 60 Chinese.
Per *Holstein*, str., from Saigon.—131 Chinese.
Per *Pathan*, str., from Singapore.—1 European and 40 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Halilong*, str., for Amoy.—Lieut. E. H. Oberbar. For Tamul, Low Ping Sia and Low Ping.
REPORTS.
The British steamship *Siam* reports that she left Singapore on the 12th instant. Had fresh monsoon throughout.
The British steamer *Linnet* reports that she left Shanghai on the 18th instant. Had strong monsoon in the Formosa Channel with heavy sea.
The British steamship *Edendale* reports that she left Moi on the 17th instant. From Moi to lat. 28° north, had light easterly winds and fine weather; thence to Tamsat had strong northerly gale and high sea; from there to Lam-pu had fresh monsoon, and thence to port had light north-north-west winds and fine weather; arrived here yesterday at 7:30 P.M.
The British steamship *Gassie* reports that she left San Francisco on the 26th ultimo, and Yokohama on the 17th instant at 3:42 p.m. To Van Dieman's Straits had variable winds and fine weather; thence to Tamsat had strong northerly gale and high sea; from there to Lam-pu had fresh monsoon, and thence to port had light north-north-west winds and fine weather; arrived here yesterday at 7:30 P.M.
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